

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DN 51473

MAILSTOP AFIn re application of:  
Gallagher et al.RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
DEC 21 2006

Serial No.: 10/661,051

Filed: September 13, 2003

: Group Art Unit: 1765

For: AIR GAP FORMATION

: Examiner: Kin Chan Chen

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTIONCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 2313-1450In response to the final Official Action mailed on October 25, 2006, Applicants submit  
the following amendments and remarks.Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY